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House Bill 146

By: Representatives Talton of the 145th, O'Neal of the 146th, Williams of the 89th, Manning of the 32nd, and Frazier of the 123rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Code Section 40-6-397 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 2 aggressive driving, so as to define the offense of aggressive driving; to provide an effective
- 3 date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 SECTION 1.

- 6 Code Section 40-6-397 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to aggressive
- 7 driving, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:
- 8 "(a) A person commits the offense of aggressive driving when he or she operates any
- 9 motor vehicle with the intent to annoy, harass, molest, intimidate, injure, or obstruct
- another person, including without limitation violating Code Section 40-6-42, 40-6-48,
- 40-6-49, 40-6-123, 40-6-184, 40-6-312, or 40-6-390 with such intent. A person commits
- the offense of aggressive driving when he or she intentionally fails to provide a four-foot
- safety margin when passing bicyclists or pedestrians."

14 SECTION 2.

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.